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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12, 14-26, 40-47, and 51-54 were initially pending.

Please cancel claims 1-12, 14-26, 40-41, and 51-54 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 42-46.

Accordingly, claims 42-47 remain pending.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 - 41. (Canceled)

42.   (Presently amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:

receiving search criteria;

identifying, based at least in part on the search criteria, a piece of media content to be rendered;

receiving, after rendering of the piece of media content, user feedback regarding relevancy of the piece of media content;

weighting for another piece of media content, based on the user feedback, both a result of comparing a high-level query vector to a high-level feature vector of the other piece of media content and a result of comparing a low-level query vector to a low-level feature vector of the other piece of media content; and

combining the weighted result to determine whether to identify the other piece of media content for rendering.

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43. (Presently amended) A The method as recited in of claim 42, further comprising generating a new high-level query vector and a new low-level query vector based at least in part on the search criteria.

44. (Presently amended) A The method as recited in of claim 42, further comprising:

generating a user space vector corresponding to the piece of media content;

and

using the user space vector corresponding to the piece of media content to modify the high-level feature vector corresponding to the piece of media content.

45. (Presently amended) A The method as recited in of claim 42, further comprising altering a weighting of one or more elements in the feature vector based on the user feedback.

46. ((Presently amended) A The method as recited in of claim 42, wherein the high-level feature vector of the other piece of media content is a text feature vector.

47. (Original) One or more computer-readable memories containing a computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited in claim 42.

48 – 54 (Canceled)